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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64395

Seiji ISHIZUKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/851,416

Group Art Unit: 2812

Confirmation No.: 1903

Examiner: Angel Roman

Filed: May 09, 2001

For: OPTICAL COMPENSATORY SHEET PRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS,
THERMAL TREATING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND DUST REMOVING
METHOD AND APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, dated July 18, 2003, Applicant elects Group I,
claims 1-3 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected
claims 4-9 (Group II), 10 (Group III), 25 (Group IV), 11-24, 40 (Group V), 26-39 and 41
(Group VI).

Respectfully submitted,

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